

HARTPURY MEN'S FOOTBALL BUCS HEAD COACH

STUDENTSHIP
MSC SPORTS COACHING

The Hartpury Men's Football Academy are looking for enthusiastic and highly motivated head coaches to work within the Senior football programme for the upcoming 2026-27 and 2027-28 seasons.



The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on the Hartpury University MSc Sports Coaching degree, The successful applicant will combine coaching the university team with postgraduate study.

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STUDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coaching across our junior, senior and national league football programmes.
- Delivering training, performance analysis and match day fixtures.
- Supporting the recruitment process of student athletes with the PL, LFE, & PFA network.
- Consult with senior management on a weekly basis on all football related matters.
- Completing administrative duties required to support programme activities.
- Completing your postgraduate research project alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research and knowledge exchange community and impacting our applied Sports Academy provision.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

- 2.2 undergraduate degree in sports coaching or related sports science field (although this is open to discussion based on application).
- Preferably a UEFA B Licence football coaching qualification (although this is open to discussion based on experience).
- Previous football coaching experience and/or playing experience.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and ability to deliver training sessions.

BENEFITS

- Part-funded tuition on the MSc Sports Coaching degree (over two years).
- Involved with coaching in one of the most successful educational football programmes in the UK.
- Access to world-class coaching and sports science facilities to aid in your development as a coaching practitioner.
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, players and coaches both nationally and internationally.
- Access to Hudl's online video analysis platform.
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy, staff kit and free parking.
- Membership to our PG Studentship Group who meet regularly for CPD, sharing of good practice and reflection sessions



To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship: Please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

To enquire further into this Studentship: Christopher.Knowles2@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

